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TITLE: Method of Reproducing a Die and Property Check Method of the ) Examiner: Brian L. Mutschler  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 16, 2004. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to August 16, 2004. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the attached amended paragraphs.